GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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AGRO PROGRAMMES IN RAJASTHAN
KAILASH MEGHWAL

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the date-wise details of on-going programmes and schemes launched by the Union Government for aiding and promoting artisans and entrepreneurs in rural areas of Rajasthan;

(b) the agencies through which these schemes/programmes are being implemented; and

(c) the schemes/programme-wise and year-wise and agency-wise, details of funds sanctioned and utilized during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a) & (b): The Government, through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), with effect from 1.4.1995, is implementing the Rural Generation Employment Programme (REGP) throughout the country including the State of Rajasthan for aiding and promoting artisans and entrepreneurs in rural areas, through Public Sector Scheduled Commercial Banks and the Rural Regional Banks operating in the State.

(c): The details of funds disbursed to Rajasthan State with Agency-wise/year-wise break up are given as under:

Agency	1998-99			1999-2000			2000-01		
	Khadi (Loan & Grant)	V.I (Loan)	REGP CBC (Loan & Grant)	Khadi (Loan & Grant)	V.I (Loan)	REGP CBC (Loan & Grant)	Khadi (Loan & Grant)	V.I (Loan)	REGP CBC (Loan & Grant)
State KVI Board	313.00	237.00	0.50 200.00	1040.00		2.00			
Directly Aided Institutions	1510.41	172.40		913.92	121.34		613.09	100.38	
Public Sector Scheduled Commercial Banks		118.24			792.24			1096.20	

CBC : Consortium Bank Credit.
V.I : Village Industries
REGP : Rural Employment Generation Programme